

PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: N.C. 82,745

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chrisey, et al
Application No.: To be assigned
(Divisional of Appln. No. 09/318,134)
Filed: On even date herewith
For: MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED
LASER EVAPORATION DIRECT
WRITE

Examiner: To be assigned
Group Art Unit: To be assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following new paragraph:

a! --This is a divisional application of copending Application No. 09/318,134,
filed May 25, 1999. Application No. 09/318,134 is hereby incorporated herein by
reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims~~ 20 through 37.